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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE

1. SUMMARY. THE DGB IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE (ELC), A RADICAL GROUP KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES AS THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC).
END SUMMARY.

2. THE EUROPEAN LABOR COMMITTEE, AN APPARENTLY WELL FINANCED RADICAL GROUP WHICH PUBLISHES BROCHURES IN ENGLISH, GERMAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES, IS NOW APPEARING AT MOST NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONVENTIONS IN THE FRG, MOST RECENTLY AT THE EUROPEAN METALWORKERS CONVENTION IN FRANKFURT. THEIR SOURCE(S) OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN EUROPE ARE NOT KNOWN. THEY HAVE
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BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN ATTACKS AGAINST THE ROCKE-

FELLER TRILATERAL COMMISSION AND INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN TRILATERAL COMMISSION TASK FORCES. ALMOST ALL INFORMATION ON THE COMMISSION RECEIVED BY GERMAN WORKERS COMES FROM THE ELC, ACCORDING TO THE DGB.

3. IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE IN OCTOBER THEY DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE VISIT OF A DGB DELEGATION, THIS GROUP IS KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC). NCLC REPRESENTATIVES ALSO DEMONSTRATED AT THE MEETING BETWEEN THE DGB DELEGATION AND ALBERT SCHANKER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN TEACHERS UNION, DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS CRITICAL OF DGB PRESIDENT HEINZ OSKAR VETTER, IG METALL PRESIDENT EUGEN LODERER, AND CHEMICAL WORKERS PRESIDENT KARL HAUENSCHILD.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES.
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